

PASSHE IAPRS 25th Annual Conference

Friday, March 30

5:00-8:00 PM Registration (McFarland Student Union Building)

5:15-6:45 PM Session 1A Session (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: M. A. Adeel (Kutztown)

Z. Groff (Kutztown), Gorgias on Deception and Rhetoric

M. Crimi (Kutztown), Ockham and the Aspect Theory of Predication

M. A. Adeel (Kutztown), The Evolution of Quine's Thinking on Underdetermination

5:15-6:45 PM Session 1B Session (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: A. Back (Kutztown)

J. Dum (Kutztown), Animals and Thought

B. Younger (Kutztown), Leibniz's Conception of Space and Time

J. Wagner (Kutztown), Berkeley and Abstraction

7:00-8:30 PM Session 2A (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: P. Harris (West Chester)

B. Powers (West Chester), Diotima as Trickster: Native American Myth Meets Plato

M. Ardoline (West Chester), Shifting the Transcendental

P. Harris (West Chester), Metaphorical and Poetic Truth in Kierkegaard's *Fear and Trembling*

7:00-8:30 PM Session 2B (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: A. Colvin (Slippery Rock)

G. Bonfanti (Slippery Rock), The Existential Tendencies of Modern Writers

R. Spears (Slippery Rock), Boredom with Others

J. Wolfe (Slippery Rock), Truth as Refinement of Error

7:00-8:30 PM Session 2C (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: J. Jedwab (Kutztown)

J. Smith (Edinboro), For Socrates Chance Favors an Armed and Prepared Mind

B. Rives (Indiana), Three Views About Predicates and Properties

A. Back (Kutztown), A Formal Structure in Moral Theory

8:45-10:30 PM Reception (McFarland Student Union Building)

Saturday, March 31

9:00-10:30 AM Session 3A (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: H. Pederson (Indiana)

A. Staszkiwicz (Indiana), A Review of Plato's Crito

H. Black (Indiana), Power and Shame in Plato's Gorgias

A. Bender (Indiana), The Significance of Love in Plato's Symposium?

9:00-10:30 AM Session 3B (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: B. Rives (Indiana)

E. Neilly (Slippery Rock), Metaphysics and Logic

M. Howryla (Slippery Rock), Proper Names and Dualism

B. Packard (Clarion), An Objective Favorite Color

9:00-10:30 AM Session 3C (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: T. Sparrow (Slippery Rock)

A. Benninger (Slippery Rock), Buddhism and the Possibility of Just War

T. Shimandle (Slippery Rock), The Art of War on Terror

P. Conners (Slippery Rock), On Happiness: Santideva and Aristotle

10:45-12:00 noon Keynote Address (McFarland Student Union Building)

Professor Lynne Rudder Baker (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

“Updating Anselm Again”

12:15-1:30 PM Lunch, Awards, and Business Meeting (McFarland Student Union Building)

1:45-3:15 PM Session 4A (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: K. Shively (Kutztown)

A. Farella (Indiana), The Science of Buddhist Meditation

B. A. Coco (Kutztown), Ghost Sickness

A. Updegrave (Kutztown), On the Role of Placebo Effects and Conditioning

1:45-3:15 PM Session 4B (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: S. Sullivan (Edinboro)

S. Sullivan (Edinboro), Moral Evidentialism in the Philosophy of Religion

A. Garrison (Kutztown), The Philosophies of Locke, Hobbes, Beccaria, Bentham, and Montesquieu

T. Sparrow (Slippery Rock), This Is What Democracy Looks Like: Rancière and the Aesthetics of Occupy

1:45-3:15 PM Session 4C (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: H. Pederson (Indiana)

- G. Bonfanti (Slippery Rock), The Existential Tendencies of Modern Writers
- R. Spears (Slippery Rock), Boredom With Others: A Phenomenological Sense of Boredom
- H. Pederson (Indiana), Heidegger's Critique of Causal Understanding of Human Action

3:30-5:30 PM Session 5A (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: J. Lizza (Kutztown)

- T. Campbell (Rutgers), "Metaphysics and What We Care About"
- J. Jedwab (Kutztown), "A Critique of Baker's Definition of Constitution"
- J. Lizza (Kutztown), "Why Aren't People More Like Artifacts?"

Respondent: L. R. Baker (Massachusetts, Amherst)

3:30-5:30 PM Session 5B (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: F. Hoffman (West Chester)

- B. Littlewood (West Chester), Are Karma & Rebirth Relevant Today?
- G. Meyer (West Chester), An Appreciation of Jeffrey Armstrong's Spiritual Teachings of the Avatar

F. Hoffman (West Chester), Teaching Buddhist Philosophy Through Its Stories

Discussant: M. Irwin (West Chester)

3:30-5:30 PM Session 5C (McFarland Student Union Building)

Moderator: T. Golden (West Chester)

- T. Golden (West Chester), After Theology: Kant and Nietzsche on Suffering
- T. Bock (West Chester), Ricoeur's Theory of Fictional Narrative
- A. Hambleton (West Chester), Responding to Nihilism
- C. Ketcham (West Chester), Deconstruction of Death in Nietzsche's Gay Science

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